



St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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**A Community of Prayer,
Love and Fellowship.
We Welcome You!**

“The Eastern Churches are the treasures of the Catholic Church” Saint John XXIII

Divine Liturgy Schedule: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Daily Liturgy Schedule: Tuesday through Friday at 9:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: First Tuesday of Month 6:30 p.m. Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you wish to receive Holy Communion, Reconciliation, or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Church Office.

Mystery of Reconciliation: In order to provide greater availability, the Mystery of Reconciliation is normally celebrated one half hour before Divine Liturgy and by appointment.

Mystery of Crowning: Engaged couples must be registered, active members of the parish. Please make an appointment with the pastor at least six months prior to the requested date of marriage.

Inquiry Sessions: For those interested in finding out more about what it means to be Catholic, or seeking information toward the possibility of becoming members of the Catholic Church, please call the Church Office for more information.

Hospital Calls – If someone is in the hospital, please call the Church Office to inform Father Sam.

Parish Trustees: Chairperson – Lynn Vaughan, Members: Dr. John Handley, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, Michael Gamble, Rick Criste, & Cristina Francescon. Ex-officio: Subdeacons Ron Foster and Chuck VanHuesen.

Knights of Columbus: William Hoadley **Ladies Guild:** Marie VanHeusen

Youth Advisors: Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Society:** Betty Morgan

Young Adult Advisor: Michael Gamble **Sacristan:** Ray Miller **Organist/Choir Dir:** Francis Younger

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION
MARCH 31 – April 1, 2018**

VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION

Readings: Phil. 2:1-11; MT 28:1-10; Liturgy begins on page 315.

Sat. March 31 8:00 p.m. For the Parish and our +Faithful Departed.

SUNDAY OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

Sun. April 1 10:30 a.m. For the Parish and our +Faithful Departed.

NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES – PRIEST’S EASTER BREAK

Tue. April 3 6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

7:00 p.m. Rosary & Benediction

APRIL 7 –8, 2018

2ND SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

NEW SUNDAY (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Readings: 2 Cor. 5:11-21; John 20:26-31; Liturgy begins on page 386.

Sat. April 7 5:00 p.m. Nancy Beutel (H) by William Beutel.

Sun. April 8 10:30 a.m. +Helen Zahran Staderman – 40-Day Liturgy.

Tithes & Offerings	\$2,859.00
Easter Flowers: Total \$725.00	215.00
Fuel	0.00
Candles & Devotions	<u>43.00</u>
	\$3,117.00

Bishop’s Appeal Assessment: \$4,500 – 4,240 = (\$260).

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – MARCH

In Memory of Infant Joseph Francis Dahdah and for the health of the Dahdah, Bakhos, and Najjar Families.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

		Saturday		Sunday	
March	31	Ben Jenkins		April	1 The Vaughans
April	7	Freida Fadel		April	8 Marie Reale

READERS – Contact Subdeacon Ron Foster (910) 818-8682.

		Saturday		Sunday	
March	31	Wanda Foster		April	1 MJ Hahn
April	7	Chris Cooper		April	8 John Handley

BREAKFAST PROGRAM: We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: First Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact Grand Knight William Hoadley at (910) 867-1010.

ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING: Second Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact President Marie VanHeusen at (910) 988-3499.

USHERS & GREETERS – MARCH: Chris Cooper and Bill Hoadley.

REFRESHMENTS – MARCH: The Fosters. **APRIL:** Patti Reynolds and Kathy Criminger

ROSARY is prayed every 2nd weekend of the month 30 minutes prior to Liturgy.

BIRTHDAYS – MARCH: Maria Kenny, Jamie Hurd, Trevor VanWy, Marie Reale, Ed Baez, Alex McLamb, Matt Vaughan, John Reynolds, Kim Barefoot, Sheila Delahunty, Tomas Opalak, Ingrid Franklin, Annika Nesbitt, and Emily Opalak. **APRIL:** Callie Comlan, Simone Opalak, Jacob Lang, Phil Montaldo, and Brandon Phillips.

ANNIVERSARIES – MARCH: Lou & Frank Mullin; Maria & Stephen Kenny; and Bill & Robin Talley. **APRIL:** Emily & Thomas Opalak.

+IN MEMORIAM: All those who have died in Christ.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED& THOSE IN UNIFORM:

Chaplain Tim Meier, Edwin G. Rosales, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, and Devin Green.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS, OUR SISTERS, AND FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE AND OTHER MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRIES: St. Michael’s has been asked to contribute 32 oz. jars of jams or jellies and sample size personal toiletry items. Please place your items in the basket located at the entrance to the Church.

PRAYER CHAIN: Contact for the prayer chain is Lucy Zahran at 910-868-1147.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS: Pray for all who have called in to the prayer chain. May they have a speedy recovery. Please let us know if anyone needs to be taken off the list.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes are suspended for the Summer. They will resume on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in September. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. as well.

RELIGIOUS GOOD STORE: The Ladies Guild has opened a religious goods corner in the parish hall. The inventory is limited but the items have been requested in the past, so they decided to stock on a limited basis. Special orders are also available. Please see any of the ladies or Fr. Sam.

VOCATION CHALICE SIGN UPS: For the Saturday Vocations Chalice please contact Darlene Darling @ 910-483-8845 or Freida Fadel @ 910-484-2280. For the Sunday Vocations Chalice please contact Ingrid Franklin @ 910-867-8090.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

CHRIST IS RISEN!!!!

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,



**DATES TO REMEMBER
GLORIOUS RESURRECTION**

- April 1 - Resurrection Sunday; Divine Liturgy 10:30 AM
- April 2-6 - Priest's Easter Break
- April 11 - 7th Grade Class from St. Patrick School will be visiting
- April 16-20 - Ecumenical Conference, Silver Spring, MD. (Fr. Sam will attend as Director)
- May 6 - May Crowning – Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon
- May 10 - Ascension of Our Lord (**Holy Day of Obligation**)
- May 13 - First Communion – Mother's Day
- May 20 - Pentecost Sunday
- May 23-25 - Memorial Day Weekend
- June 2 - Home Game Opener – Fayetteville SwampDogs Baseball!
- June 17 - Father's Day

GLORIOUS RESURRECTION



NEW SUNDAY



ROAD TO EMAUS



WATCH MY SHEEP



“The Church (like so many other things in life) is not so much something we inherit from generations past or take over from our predecessors as it is something on loan to us from future generations” (Matthew Kelly)



EASTER FLOWERS

Deceased members of the Reale & Iovino Families by Marie Reale.
John T. Delahunty by Sheila Delahunty.
Charles & Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper.
Linda Lewis; David & Florence; Jack & Gladys Lewis by John Lewis.
Edward & Marjorie Barry; Melvin & Margie Criminger; Barbara Baker, Dale King, and Judy Davis by Ronnie & Kathy Criminger.
The Deceased members of the Najjar, Dahdah, Bakhos, Gaitan Families.
Subdeacon Claude Franklin, Anna Antill, Mac Antill, Lucille Currie, Lozie Currie, and Peery Franklin by Ingrid Franklin.
Emmett Creef by Heidi Creef.
The Barefoot Family and The Zahran Family by Mary Louise Barefoot.
The Deceased members of the Vaughan & Lindsey Families by Ed & Lynn Vaughan.
Chet and Rita Guzinski by Patti and John Reynolds.
Ruth-Rosa Esteban, Angel Baez by Edwin Baez.
The Kannan and Stfanello Families by Carol & Chris Kannan.
John & Elizabeth Criste by Rick & Lori Criste.
Dalmacio Austria Magat, Ricardo Torres Magat, Rhoniel Torres Magat, Voughn Janzen Mancio, Ronnie Fernando by Marites & Gregory Torres-Goulet.
Fredette, Guzinski, and Hahn Families by MJ Fredette & Warren Hahn.
Dazako & Don Crousen, Peter & Lena Montaldo, & Tomiko Kusakabe by Phil and Emma Montaldo.
Jimmy Monsour by Sheila Monsour and Family.
George VanHeusen, Robert & Genevieve Griswold, Paul Merrick, and Ralph VanHeusen by Chuck & Marie VanHeusen.
Zahran and Monsour Families.
Robert & Doris Gurney by Betty Gurney.
Subdeacon Claude Franklin, Lucille Currie, Anna & Mac Antill by Michelle Gray.
Leah & Jerry Berti, Mary & James Monsour, Sr., Carolyn Dorroll, Eddie Monsour, Jimmy Monsour, Jr. by Steve & Rosalie Berti.
The Ringmann & Paoni Families & Ingeborg Vinent by Peter & Honey Paoni.
Romaldo Atis, Estrella Atis, Elsa Atis, Joe & Mary Jackson by John & Myra Jackson.
Francescon and Graffitti Families by Cristina Francescon.
Nydia & Maria Lourdes Andres by Roberto Andres.
Deceased of the Comlan & Zondo Families.
Lowell & Florence Villars, Walter & Helen Kenny, Robert McDonald, Mary Kenny, Catherine Kenny, and Linda Younger by Maria & Stephen Kenny.